

Application No. 10/595,736

Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2008
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-9 and 23-25 are pending, and are subject to restriction.

The restriction requirement set forth in the Action is from among the following six groups of inventions:

Group I: Claims 7-9 and 25

Group II: Claims 1-6 and 23-24

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute herein the claims identified in Group II -- that is, Claims 1-6 and 23-24.

Applicants submit however that no additional effort would be required and thus no drain on U.S. Patent and Trademark Office resources would occur with a search and examination of all the claims in one application. As such, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Applicants request a prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims, based on the election made here.

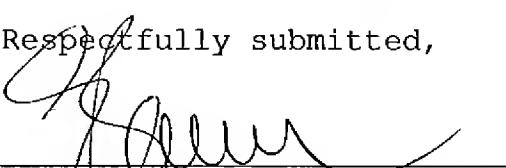
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